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PESTRUE

Invention: FILTERING PUMP ASSEMBLY

and including: Specification, Claims and Abstract; Drawings - three (3) sheets; Declaration and Power Of Attorney; Assignment; Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status for Independent Inventor and Small Business Concern.

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